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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 12, 2006, Applicants  
respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record based on the  
following arguments.

1. Claims 8-11 were rejected under §103(a) over Dubois in view of Okikawa, Asakura,  
and Ishikawa. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claims 8 and 10 recite, in relevant part, a heat spreader module constructed by  
supplying active hard brazing materials, each containing an active element, between a  
pedestal, a heat spreader member, an insulating board, and a metal plate. The heat spreader  
module is further constructed by pressing and heating the pedestal, the heat spreader module,  
the insulating board, and the metal plate to melt the active hard brazing materials, thereby